

SFSF Distribution to Rural Counties

County	Award Amount	Area Funded	Proposal Summary
Apache	\$230,769	Public Safety	Funds will be used for salaries and benefits of 31 positions (Sheriff Deputies and support staff) for the 3 payrolls in September 2010. The receipt of this award frees up funds for other operational costs given Apache County's rising cost demands and decline in revenues.
Cochise	\$230,769	Public Safety	Funds will be used for salaries and benefits of 3.5 full-time Deputy positions for 1-year. There has been an increase in crime due to border security issues, and without the funds, the County would need to look at a reduction in Sheriff Deputies.
Coconino	\$230,769	Public Safety	Funds will pay for full-time Deputy Sheriff positions for 1-year (salaries and benefits) along with operating costs associated with its Boat Patrol Program.
Gila	\$230,769	Public Safety	Funds will pay for 1 nurse (11 months), 1 Sergeant, and 4 officers (9 months each) for newly constructed 40-bed women's detention facility. This will help reduce overcrowding issues and non-compliance with Federal Jail Standards.
Graham	\$464,969	Health Care	Funds will cover over a third of Graham County's Arizona Long-Term Care Services (ALTCS) payment. Monies that are freed up for the County will be used to retain 10 employees for 1 year that would have been eliminated otherwise. These positions provide basic, mandated services to the citizens of Graham County and while not directly related to the provision of ALTCS, are positions that would have been eliminated otherwise as the County's General Fund could not have supported them.
Greenlee	\$465,169	Health Care Public Safety	Besides identifying Public Safety personnel that these funds will retain (3 sworn officers and 5 civilian positions), Greenlee also requested to use funds to assist with their ALTCS premium. With those funds allotted to ALTCS, Greenlee frees up the same amount for 1 nursing and 3 clerical/program-based positions within Greenlee's Health Department.
La Paz	\$390,469	Health Care Public Safety	Funds will pay for the FY10 salary and benefits for the Certified Chief Park Ranger, as well as the FY11 entire operating budget for Certified Park Ranger Division (including salary, benefits, equipment, etc). This money will also fund the salaries and benefits for 2 public health nurses and specialists (4 positions total) for 1 year.
Mohave	\$230,769	Public Safety	The majority of funds will be used to implement security systems, install security doors, ballistic protection, and emergency alarm systems for employee safety. The money will also fund a Deputy position in Sheriff's Office Division of Boating Safety.

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Navajo	\$230,769	Public Safety	<p>1. Interoperable Communication Enhance for Public Safety - After an analysis of the interoperable barriers that Navajo County Public Safety officials face, it was determined that an upgrade to at least 1 tower along with radio equipment was appropriate. The County intends to upgrade a single repeater on four existing towers, implementing simulcast or multicast on one common channel. In addition, Navajo County intends to purchase a total of 4 P25 repeater upgrades, 56 mobiles and 10 portable radios with analog/narrowband capability and Project 25 compliance which is required for future radio transmissions. The radios also include a Global Navigation System (GPS) that optimizes law enforcement and emergency response personnel safety by pinpointing where the officers are within the County/State.</p> <p>2. Victims Advocacy Center Technology - Navajo County's Family Advocacy Center plans to implement a closed circuit recording and audio system into two new Family Advocacy Center facilities located in Show Low and Holbrook. The systems will alleviate stressors the child victim experiences with the current interview process and aid law enforcement's investigation to properly identify and charge the perpetrator.</p> <p>3. Generator: South County Complex -The southern part of the County does not have a backup generator. Navajo County intends to purchase and install a backup generator to the facility to ensure services can continue throughout the time of an emergency. Failing to provide backup generation can have a drastic negative effect in emergency management staff being able to coordinate with law enforcement/emergency response personnel during an incident to provide critical aid to citizens within Navajo County.</p>
Pinal	\$230,769	Economic Development	In response to stakeholder desire, funds will be spent on a more organized County effort to retain and recruit businesses to Pinal County. Funds will support 2 regional organizations, Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition and the Central Arizona Regional Economic Development Foundation; additionally, some training and personnel services will be funded.
Santa Cruz	\$445,569	Public Safety	Funds will pay for the salaries and benefits of 44 positions covering almost 6 pay periods (July 12, 2010 through Oct. 1, 2010) for patrol, criminal investigation, and dispatch positions.
Yavapai	\$395,469	Public Safety	Funds will cover the salaries and benefits in order to maintain current staffing levels of Sheriff Deputies. (70 positions over the pay periods from July 1, 2010 through August 31, 2010)
Yuma	\$230,769	Public Safety	<p>1. Yuma County will fully fund the Water Safety program (salaries and benefits)</p> <p>2. The County will also fund a majority of the architect and engineering (A/E) services relating to the renovation and expansion of the Wellton Justice Court and East County satellite facility. The Wellton Justice Court currently has the capacity to serve approximately 10 individuals at any given time. Due to the increased narcotics and human trafficking cases related to U.S. Border Patrol arrests within Yuma County, it is common to have 60 to 75 defendants on the busiest days. The goal will be to provide the space capacity to better service the criminal justice system and provide a safe environment for court employees, Deputy Sheriffs and customers.</p>